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FOR: MAGNETIC MEMORY DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
THE SAME

STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AA (US 6,590,244) on Form PTO 1449:

This reference shows similar MRAM structure.

Reference AO (JP 2002-289807) on Form PTO 1449:

A means in the magnetic memory using the tunnel junction element, the magnetic field generating efficiency from write-in wiring is raised, furthermore, in order to prevent the incorrect writing to the half-selection cell at the time of writing, the permission width of a rewriting current value is raised is offered. It arranges so that it may run write-in wiring of two to abbreviation parallel near the tunnel junction element. In the whole memory domain, since write-in wiring of two intersects perpendicularly and serves as crossing point type arrangement, cell selection is easy.

Reference AP (JP 2001-519092) on Form PTO 1449:

Magnetic integrated circuit structure shows the feature that it is desirable for the purpose which realizes a magnetic semiconductor memory. In collaboration with a career deviation type magnetic field sensor, each of various magnetic structures realized the state where the move direction of the career of sensitivity current and a magnetic field crossed at right angles substantially, and thereby, has attained the maximum sensitivity. Generally, the above-mentioned magnetic structure attains magnetic field control of a high dimension efficient.

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Reference AQ (JP 2002-110938) on Form PTO 1449:

The magnetic memory storage by which the power consumption at the time of writing was reduced is offered. The magnetic memory storage of this invention has the 1st and 2nd wiring which crossed mutually and was estranged, the magnetic resistance effect film equipped with the non-magnetism layer which intervenes between a magnetization adherence layer, a magnetic record layer, and a magnetic record layer that is located in the domain which crosses mutually the 1st and 2nd wiring and the 1st magnetic film in which one pair of side-wall parts which oppose the bottom which opposes the back of a confrontation side with the magnetic resistance effect film of the 1st wiring in the above-mentioned domain at least and the both-sides side of the 1st wiring, respectively were formed and that is an implication about any one of the high saturation magnetization soft magnetism material containing cobalt, and the metal-nonmetallic nano granular films.

LIST OF RELATED CASES

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- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

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	AO	2002-110938	04/12/2002	JAPAN		X
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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